IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CARA PALLADINO, et al. : CIVIL ACTION

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V.

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THOMAS W. CORBETT, et al. : NO. 13-5641

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 2403

AND NOW, this 1st day of November, 2013, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2403(a), this Court hereby CERTIFIES to the Attorney General of the United States that the constitutionality of an Act of Congress affecting the public interest, Section 2 of the Defense of Marriage Act ("DOMA"), 28 U.S.C. § 1738C, is called into question by the above-captioned case, to which neither the United States, nor any agency, officer or employee of the United States, is a party.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Mary A. McLaughlin MARY A. McLAUGHLIN, J.